

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 43, Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners
Article and its heading: 2, Licensure
Section numbers: R4-43-206
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners has opened rulemaking docket number 97-04 for the purpose of adding to the rules the licensure issuance time frames requirements.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments will be accepted at the address listed above. Additional oral comments will be accepted after the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is published in the *Register*.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking should be submitted to the Secretary of State for publication in the *Register* prior to March 1997.
Notice of Final Rulemaking will be submitted to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council approximately May 9, 1997.